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Cadiz, Octob. 5. N. S.

THE Count *d'Eſtrees*, with 13 Men of War, ſailed from hence the 2d Inſtant for *Thoulon*. The Sieur *de Coetlogon*, who commands another Squadron of French Men of War, at preſent in this Port, intends to ſail likewiſe as ſoon as two of his Ships are arrived, that are gone to *Sallee* to fetch the Ambaſſador the Emperor of *Morocco* is ſending to *France*. Yeſterday came in here the *Nathaniel and Robert*, Captain *John Smith* Commander, in 13 days from the *Downes*, bound for *Turky*. The *Centurion* Man of War, Captain *Price* Commander, ſailed from hence this day to cruize. The Ships which arrived here the 20th of the laſt Month from the *Weſt-Indies*, are unlading; it's ſaid, they will be worth to the King above 300000 Dollars in Cuſtoms. Vice-Admiral *Aylmer*, with the Squadron of Men of War under his Command, is hourly expected here, ſome Merchant-men being arrived which came from *England* in Company with him.

Madrid, Octob. 15. The King of *Spain*'s Health is very much mended, and he recovers Strength every day. He has ordered the Almirant of *Caſtille* a conſiderable Sum of Money, as well to pay the Arrears due to the Two Squadrons of Horſe-Guards, and to a Regiment of Foot that is ſent for from *Catalonia*, as to raiſe Two new Regiments; all which he is to Command in Chief, Independent of any other General Officer. The Count *de Harrach*, Ambaſſador from the Emperour, made his Publick Entry the 8th Inſtant; and the next day the old Count *de Harrach*, who before reſided here with the ſame Character, began his Journey to *Vienna*. They write from *Malaga* of the 7th Inſtant, that the Count *d'Eſtrees* with 13 Men of War under his Command, put into that Port the 4th Inſtant, and the 6th ſailed from thence for *Thoulon*.

Dantzick, Octob. 17. On the 14th of this Month, very early in the morning, General Brandt, with a Body of Horſe of the Elector of Brandenburgh's Forces, came into the Neighbourhood of the Town of Elbing, (ſituate in that part of Pruſſia which is under the Protection of the Crown of Poland,) with an intention to put ſome Troops into the Place at the opening of the Gates, of which the Magiſtrates having notice, they ordered the Gates to be kept ſhut, and put the Burghers on their Guard. Soon after they received a Meſſage from General Brandt, that they ſhould ſend out Deputies to him, which they did, and he declared to them That the Crown of Poland having by an Article of the Treaty of Alliance concluded at Velau and Bydgoſt, about 40 years ago, between that Republick and the Elector of Brandenburgh, Father to his preſent Electoral Highneſs, agreed that the ſaid Town of Elbing ſhould be delivered to him as a Pawn, to be Garriſoned by his Forces, till Payment was made of 400000 Dollars, due to him by that Crown for the Aſſiſtance he had given them in the War againſt Sweden; and that his Electoral Highneſs not having hitherto been able to obtain any Satisfaction, he could no longer delay doing himſelf Right, and therefore had ordered the ſaid General Brandt to put a Garriſon into that Place as aforeſaid. The Deputies made their Report, and the Magiſtrates immediately ſent to deſire General Brandt, that he would forbear all Acts of Hoſtility, and they wrote a Letter to the Elector of Brandenburgh, which they ſent by their Secretary, whereby they deſired his Elector. Highneſs would allow them time to ſollicite the King of Poland to free them from this Engagement, and in caſe of failure thereof, promiſed to make his Electoral Highneſs Satisfaction themſelves. The Elector returned them an Anſwer, in which he tells them, That he had received their Letter, deſiring he would delay the putting himſelf in poſſeſſion of his Mortgage, and offering to endeavour themſelves to ſatisfie him. That as to the firſt, the Juſtice of his Proceedings was ſufficiently known to them, as well as the Treaty, by virtue of which he acted, that after ſo long and fruitleſs Expectation of having Right done him, he found himſelf obliged to make uſe of theſe Means to procure it himſelf, to avoid the Blame of having neglected the Intereſt of his Dominions; That it lay in their Power to have Satisfaction given him without any Prejudice to their City, by admitting his Troops into Gariſon; And he aſſured them, that he will maintain them in all their Rights and Privileges, and preſerve and countenance their Trade, and withdraw his Troops ſo ſoon as the ſaid Money is paid him; Upon all which he deſired to know their Reſolution, and that in the mean while he had given Orders to his General to forbear all Acts of Hoſtility; And as to their Offers of giving him Satisfaction, that he looks upon them but as an Artifice they make uſe of to gain time. What the Magiſtrates may have reſolved thereupon, we are yet to learn. The Elector has likewiſe writ Letters to the King and Republick of Poland concerning this Affair; and in the mean time we hear, more of his Forces with a Train of Artillery are marching to reinforce General Brandt.

Vienna, Octob. 23. The Pope's Nuncio had yeſterday a long Audience of his Imperial Majeſty, touching the Difference between this Court and the Court of *Rome*, with relation to the Imperial Fiefs in the Eccleſiaſtical State, which Affair is not yet adjuſted. The Biſhop of *Raab* is ſhortly expected here from *Poland*. Our laſt Letters from *Hungary* give an Account, that Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* having ſent General *Truchſes* with a Detachment of 5 Regiments of Horſe, (which were to be joined by 5 others that lay on the Borders of *Tranſilvania*) to *Upper-Hungary*, to cover that Frontier from the Enemies Excurſions: He had repaſſed the *Theyſſe* near *Sablia*, and having divided his Army in two Bodies, was marched himſelf with all the Horſe and ſome Regiments of Foot towards *Segedin*, to encamp near that place; and Count *Guido* of *Staremberg*, with the reſt of the German Forces, was gone to do the like near *Peter-Waradin*. The Turks continue near *Belgrade*, but it's believed they will likewiſe very quickly ſeparate their Forces, and that the Campagne will end without having produced any Action of Moment, each Party being now more intent upon negotiating a Peace which may ſecure their preſent Poſſeſſions, than continuing a hazardous and Expenſive War. In the mean time all Things are in a very favourable Diſpoſition for carrying on the Treaty, and we expect to hear by our next Letters from *Peter-Waradin*, that the Conferences are begun.

Francfort, Octob. 29. The Commiſſioners from the Emperor and the French King for adjuſting the Pretenſions of the Dutcheſs of *Orleans* upon the Palatinate, are come hither, and as ſoon as the Commiſſioner from the Elector Palatine is arrived, the Conferences will be begun for that purpoſe.

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